

NEW CHURCH ON THE WAY

Corner-Stone of Second Baptist Laid With Masonic Ceremonies.

WILL BE A FINE EDIFICE

To Stand at Adams and Franklin and Will Cost About \$75,000.

The corner-stone laying of the new Second Baptist Church took place at Adams and Franklin Streets, where the modern house of worship is to be constructed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the ceremonies were among the most impressive of the sort ever held in the city.

The stone was laid under Masonic ceremonies, and the committee in charge was composed of Mr. B. D. Hotchkiss, Dr. F. W. Stiff and Mr. Ben. T. August. Grand Master Thomas N. C. Adams of Lynchburg was master of ceremonies, and Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., actively participated.

The exercises were opened with song by the choir and music by Jardella's band. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. H. J. Williams.

An interesting address was made by Mr. E. M. Long, and after the Masonic exercises, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the church, dismissed the audience.

The program of the day was a most interesting one, with music and song, and the exercises were well attended by members and friends of the congregation.

The church, when completed, will cost about \$75,000.

List of Articles.

Following is a list of the articles deposited in the box which was placed in the stone:

1. Church covenant, also containing list of pastors of the church and their names of service since organization to present time.

2. List of trustees and committees on purchase of lot, building, organ and corner-stone laying of the new church.

3. Photograph of the stone and of the work part in the first ceremonies, consisting of digging foundation on the lot, May 7, 1904.

4. Newspaper account of first ceremonies on ground, May 7, 1904.

5. Copy of resolution offered by J. Taylor Elyson regarding subscription to be taken up by the church, January 22, 1900, and list of subscriptions, amounting to \$4,000.

6. Copy of last number of "The Tidings," a monthly magazine published by the Ladies' Building Fund Association and edited by Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, with list of officers, July 1, 1904.

7. Call of Secretary R. B. Sneed for meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., for purpose of laying corner-stone, July 16, 1904.

8. Call of Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, K. T. O., July 16, 1904.

9. Programme of ceremonies, laying corner-stone, July 16, 1904, by committee.

10. Address of Professor Ernest M. Long, delivered on the occasion of the laying of corner-stone, July 16, 1904.

11. Complete roster of membership of the church, July 1904.

12. List of officers of the church, July 1904.

13. Complete roster of officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday school, July 1904.

14. Copy of three hymns composed by members of the church and sung on the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of the church.

15. Copies of programme of exercises in Sunday school, as follows: March 23, 1902, rally day; April 1, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; May 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; June 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; July 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; August 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; September 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; October 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; November 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call; December 3, 1903, our 1904, general roll call.

16. Address on the "Early Days of Second Baptist Church," by Henry K. Elyson, January 17, 1883.

17. A card showing the regular order of exercises of the church, Sunday, July 8, 1904; sermon by the Rev. W. R. L. Smith.

18. Photograph of present Second Baptist Church building, corner Sixth and Main Streets.

19. A piece of the hollow copper globe, which surmounted the steeple of the church at Sixth and Main Streets, and which fell with the steeple in the storm of September 29, 1896.

20. A twenty-dollar Confederate bill, placed in box as representing the "Lost Cause," in which the Second Baptist Church declared its patriotism by giving the bill for making guns in the year 1861.

21. Copies of letters and other matter in connection with Young Men's Missionary Society, Second Baptist Church.

22. Religious Herald, dated July 1, 1904.

23. Proceedings of twentieth annual session of Virginia Baptist General Association, held with the Staunton Baptist Church, November 12-18, 1903.

24. Proceedings of forty-ninth session of the Southern Baptist Convention, held at Nashville, Tenn., May 13-18, 1904.

25. Proceedings of one hundred and twentieth annual session of Dover Baptist Association, held with the Ashland Baptist Church, July 21-25, 1903.

26. The Foreign Mission, July, 1904, published monthly by the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

27. Richmond College Bulletin, July, 1904-session 1903-1904.

28. Woman's College Bulletin, July, 1903-session 1902-1903.

29. Constitution, by-laws and roster of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., Commandery, St. Andrew, No. 13, Knights Templar.

30. Copy of News-Leader, July 15, 1904.

31. Copy of Times-Dispatch, July 15, 1904.

Schiller Lodge, Odd-Fellows.

The German Odd-Fellow lodge held a very interesting meeting Wednesday last. The Finance Committee brought in a very encouraging report. The secretary's book showed a big increase in membership. Short speeches were made by visiting brothers. District Deputy Ben Scheer, of the German district, assisted by Past Grand M. D. Hoke, Jr., Charles Pohl, D. Witte and Charles Battig, installed the following officers:

Noble Grand, H. Knoke; Vice-Grand, I. Schoder; Treasurer, William Hollzapf; Secretary, W. Ben; Chaplain, Dr. M. D. Hoke, Jr.; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, H. Sutterlin; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, Charles Baumgart; Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, G. J. Lott; Inside Guard, Charles Schaefer; Medical Adviser, Dr. M. D. Hoke, Jr.; Trustees, H. W. Stein, H. Sutterlin and Charles Battig.

Goes to Penitentiary.

Ben Pierce, colored, was before the Circuit Court in Henrico yesterday, charged with abduction. He was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary.

DEATH DEFEATED AS BY A MIRACLE

Woman's Body Rescued From the Grave and Restored to Life and Health by Professor's Wonderful Control Over Disease and Death.

WHAT MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA IS THIS?

THE BLIND MADE TO SEE, THE LAME TO WALK,

And Hopeless Invalids Healed of Diseases Pronounced Incurable by Physicians.

NO DISEASE HE MAY NOT CURE WITHOUT USELESS DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Gives Freely of His Services to Rich and Poor Alike, Believing It His Duty to God and Man to Help the Sick and Afflicted.

(Special Correspondence.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—Discarding the useless drugs and medicines dispensed by doctors and yet healing hopelessly incurable diseases pronounced incurable by physicians and specialists, succeeding in restoring life and health when doctors after doctor failed, Professor Thomas F. Adkin, of this city, has proven the value of a wonderful discovery that threatens to upset modern medical practice. In the face of opposition, criticism, even ridicule, he has persisted in his belief that hope should not be lost until actual and unmistakable restoration of the body occurs. He claims, and offers evidence beyond doubt, that he has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman given up to death. He cites names and instances where, by means of his discovery, he has made the blind see, and the lame walk; where he has permanently cured paralysis, consumption, syphilis, rheumatism, Bright's disease, and other diseases heretofore supposed to be incurable. More than that he states that he can cure the sick in their own homes hundreds of miles away without stirring from his office. In one instance, that of a Mrs. F. A. Phillips, of Travelers, the wife of a Baptist minister, he has raised her from the dead. Whether that is literally true or not there is little doubt, but that the woman would be in her grave to-day were it not for this man's strange power over life and death.

Phillips had been a hopeless invalid for many years, and for the last five had been bedfast, could lie on one side only, and was covered with bed sores. She was suffering from a severe complication of diseases, including stomach, kidney, and female troubles, and had been under treatment of twelve different hospitals and various doctors, all of whom failed to help her and pronounced her case incurable. Her agonies were so great that she drew her into convulsive spasms, while her body was wasted to skin and bones. All the medicines given her were without effect, and she was rapidly nearing her grave, when she heard of Prof. Adkin. Broken hearted, despairing, and without faith, but hoping against hope, in this last desperate chance, she wrote to him. He replied at once, saying that he would take her case, assuring her that he could and would save her from the hell of her disease.

He did cure her completely, so that to-day she is up and about, a well woman. Joyous, thankful and enthusiastic. Another case almost equally remarkable, that of Mrs. R. A. Wallen, of Pines, Mo., who, for four years was paralyzed, and was steadily growing more helpless in spite of all the doctors who attended him. His cure was so quick and marvelous that, in a letter, he says: "It was like bringing the dead to life." Prof. Adkin said Mrs. M. W. Nolan, of Covington, Ga., of a malignant cancer without the knife or probe; he stopped the Great White Plague, consumption, in the case of Miss H. L. Kelley, of Seal Cove, Maine, and hundreds of other curing men and women, have likewise been cured by this wonderful man who seems to control some mysterious force not known to ordinary mortals.

When called upon for an interview, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I remember the cases you mention, but not quite up to the point why they should cause any special astonishment, since they are no more wonderful than scores of other cures I have made since I announced my discovery to the world. I firmly believe that there is no disease that will not cure, and whatever other men may do or fail to do, I mean to keep on healing the sick and afflicted of any disease they may have just as long as I am able."

"I make no exceptions, rich or poor, East or West, wherever they live, it is all the same to me. All who are sick from any cause may be cured in their own homes simply by writing and telling me the name of their trouble or their physical symptoms, age and sex, and I will give them of my services absolutely without charge. I feel that it is my duty to God and man to give freely, to help all who are afflicted, and not to use my discovery merely to make money."

"I do not really mean that any one who is sick can write to you to be cured, without paying you any money?"

"Exactly. I mean just that. I know it may seem an unusual thing to do, but I choose to help the sick, and I will not have my reward in proving to the world the great value of my discovery, and the uselessness of wasting money on doctors

and medicines when it is not necessary."

"What is this discovery?"

"I can show you better than I can explain. Have some one who is sick write to me and watch the results. If you do chronic cases, some one whom physicians have said cannot be cured. Any doctor may cure a simple case with a few doses of medicine, but I want those where both doctors and medicines have failed. Tell any one who wishes Professor Thomas F. Adkin, Box 1143-B, Rochester, N. Y."

"But how can you cure those at a distance; those whom you never see?"

"Just as easily and just as surely as though I went to them or they came to me. Distance makes no difference. Whether they live one or a thousand miles away is all the same. A letter is all that is necessary to enlist my aid. What other men may or may not be able to do, how they fail or what they charge, makes no difference to me. My power is supreme."

Investigation proves that Professor Adkin's claims are more than borne out by the facts, and that he fulfills his promise of free service to the very letter.—Adv.

THEY NEED THE MONEY

Death of George A. Haynes Is Source of Regret to Farmers.

THE MURDERER AT LARGE

Slayer of Young Colored Girl Has Not Yet Been Apprehended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 16.—The death of George A. Haynes, the tobacco commission merchant, of Richmond, is causing a serious inconvenience to some of the farmers of Caroline county, who had shipped their tobacco to Mr. Haynes. These farmers had the utmost confidence in Mr. Haynes and shipped their tobacco to him, drawing a portion of the money and left the remainder on interest to be called for when needed. It is stated that it will be fully a year before the estate of Mr. Haynes will be settled up.

Notwithstanding the Governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the murderer of Halle Dawson, the colored girl, near Summit, in Spotsylvania county, and the activity of the officers, no arrests have been made.

Professor B. M. Roseboro has returned here from a canvass for students for the next session of Fredericksburg College, and reports the prospects for a large attendance to be excellent. The college buildings are to be greatly improved. An additional story will be added to the main building and other changes made, which will improve the appearance of the property. Among the new teachers for next session will be Miss Sallie Egge, daughter of ex-Congressman Eppe, of Notoway, and Mr. W. O. Ryburn.

Mr. J. C. Chichester has been elected treasurer of the Ladies' Memorial Association, of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James Parke Corbin.

Mr. J. D. Kennon, of Orange county, lost four cows, two hogs and one mule, killed by lightning during a storm a few evenings ago.

The ladies of the Mission Band of the Baptist Church gave a lawn party on the campus of Fredericksburg College last evening, and a large sum was realized for church purposes.

HENRY CLAY INN.

A Decree for Its Sale to be Entered at Next Term of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., July 16.—A decree will be entered for the sale of the Henry Clay Inn at the next term of the Circuit Court of Hanover, which meets next Monday, at which time the commissioners, Messrs. Leake and Doanell, attorneys, will no doubt be instructed by the court to sell the property for sale within sixty days. This is the natural procedure under the receivership, which was appointed several months ago. The popular hotel is now crowded under the management of Mr. Frank Vaughan and Mr. T. A. Gary, as manager. The property is supposed to be worth about \$18,000, and it is likely that it will be sold for the present management.

Professor J. Bascom Crenshaw, of Ashland, who has been connected with the Baltimore City College, has accepted the position of professor of the new department of mechanical engineering in Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, and will soon take up his home there.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The School of Instruction in Session at Pulaski.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., July 15.—The Southwest Virginia Royal Arch Masonic School of Instruction, under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Hubbard, grand lecturer, of Lynchburg, Va. Among those present were W. C. Craig, Castlewood; E. W. Countess, Port Norfolk; L. W. Clark, Gloucester county; W. S. Matthews, Big Stone Gap; M. G. Ely, Jonesville; J. T. Posey, Jr., R. Adams, Danville; H. B. Straley, George W. Wright, L. P. Collins, John G. Groseclose, Marion; H. W. Woodard, South Boston; James B. Shankle, Petersburg; A. Tatum, Norfolk; J. R. Hicks, Tazewell; J. B. Yost, Graham; and W. S. Sowers, Crowe, Va.

Grand Regent Linkhorn, of Marion, and Grand Secretary Blanks, of Petersburg, made addresses.

Mr. B. F. Garnett leaves Monday morning for Atlantic City, where she will spend the summer.

Misses Nell and Mabel Carson are visiting friends in Bristol.

Misses Jennie and Gille Wilson are visiting relatives at Pine this week.

Messrs. Robert and Marion Massie, of Lynchburg, are the guests of their uncle, Hon. T. L. Massie.

Doing Fine Mission Work.

Rev. M. S. Sanford, of Staunton, a missionary of State Mission Board, has been visiting Rev. J. W. Mitchell, No. 124 West Grace Street. He left yesterday afternoon for York River.

Rev. D. B. Kirby, at Union Baptist Church, in a series of meetings.

Mr. Sanford is one of the most efficient missionaries of the board, and has decided evangelistic gifts.

To West Point.

The Hagler and Marcuse Manufacturing Company's employees' Mutual Aid Association will run an excursion to West Point on Wednesday, and a good time is promised all those who go.

TWO KILLED; ONE INJURED

Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)

OLEAN, N. Y., July 16.—Two men were killed and a third seriously injured in the wreck of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Shippen, Pa., today.

The dead: KROESSLE, fireman, of Buffalo, and SULLIVAN, fireman, of Buffalo, baggage-man, was seriously hurt.

As far as known no passengers were injured.

The passenger train was due at Olean at 5:31 o'clock. It was pulling up the heavy grade just south of Shippen, assisted by a helper engine, and was within 150 feet of the point where a single track expands into a double track system, when a freight train crashed into it, telescoping the helper engine into the regular engine of the passenger train.

The baggage coach was smashed to splinters. Steps were broken off the passenger coaches, which were otherwise damaged.

Trap Shooting Match.

The interest which is being manifested in the match between ten of the best trap shots of North Carolina, and ten of the best Virginia trap shots is putting renewed life in this popular sport, both in North Carolina and this State. Several Richmond shooters attended the Wilson, N. C., shoot last week, and report that North Carolina will be able to send men here for this match, which Virginia will have to do mightily good shooting to beat. The committee who have the arrangement of the Virginia shooters, feel confident that they can put in a team which will compare most favorably with the amateur shots in any State in the Union.

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Amount of capital paid up in cash, \$2,500,000.00

Amount of net ledger assets, December 31st of previous year, \$3,105,332.16

Ad ledger liabilities, December 31st of previous year, 25,120.82

Increase in liabilities, 245.84

Extended at, \$3,210,612.82

INCOME.

Gross premiums unpaid December 31st last, \$68,100.21

Gross premiums written and renewed during the year, 713,408.88

Total, \$781,509.09

Deduct: Reinsurance, \$12,410.98

Commission, \$12,410.98

Entire premium collected during the year, \$756,687.13

Deduct: Reinsurance, \$12,410.98

Commission, \$12,410.98

Net cash actually received for premiums, \$731,865.17

Interest on mortgage loans, \$1,137.60

Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks, 75,583.93

Interest from all other sources, 4,489.10

Gross rents from company's own occupancy, 24,594.84

Total interest and rent, \$83,111.70

Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets, three Mexican 5 per cent. external gold loan bonds redeemed, 65.20

Total income, \$1,027,077.01

Sum, \$4,848,088.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fidelity, \$230,794.70

Surety, \$270,978.97

Total, \$501,773.67

Gross amount paid for losses, \$230,794.70

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